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Title: **FRAUD DETECTION IN A POSTAGE SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the June 18, 2008 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response was originally due September 18, 2008. A Petition for One-Month extension of time to respond and fee is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendment to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.